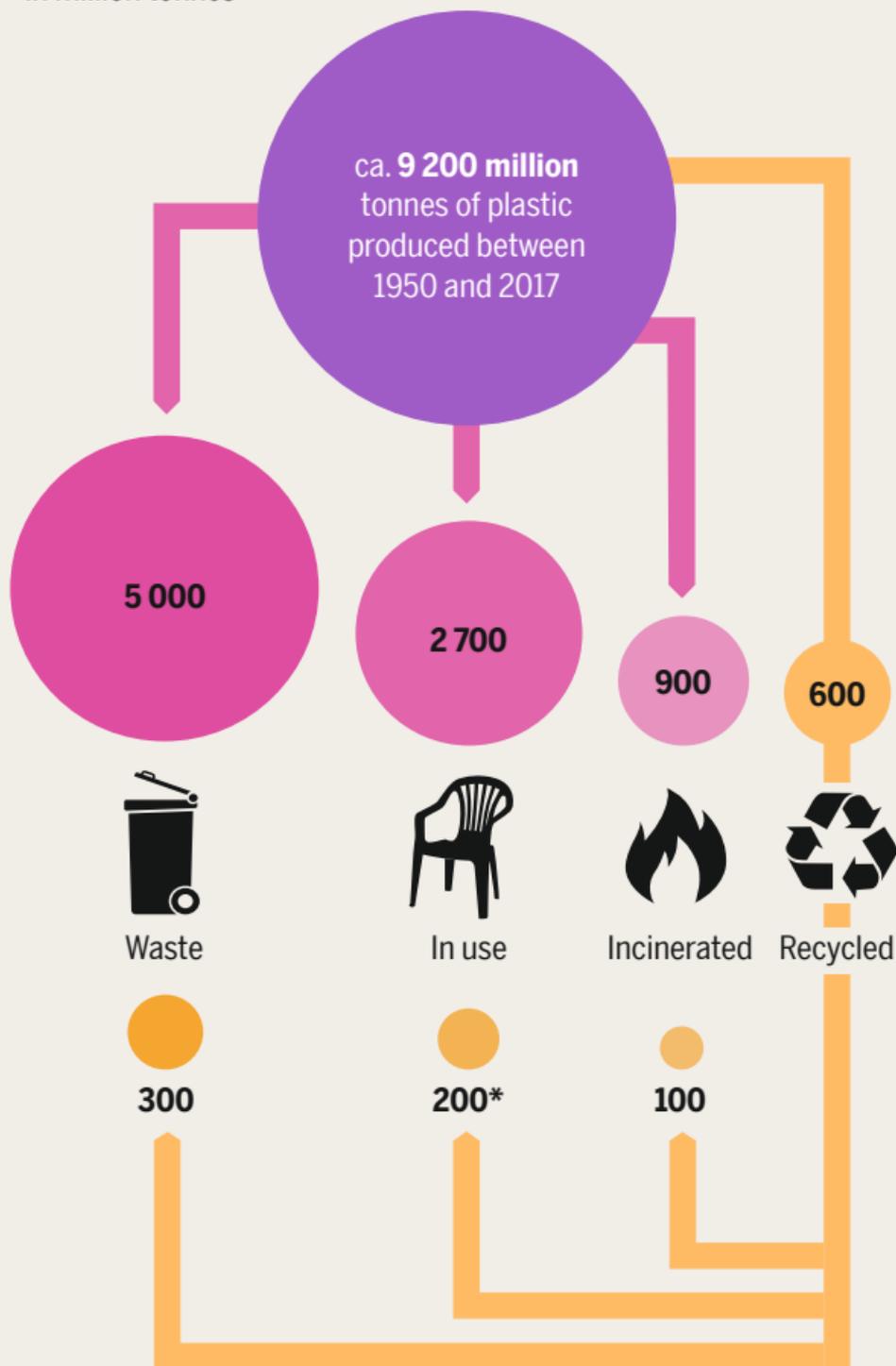


THE CAUSES OF THE CRISIS

Global production, use and disposal of plastics, 1950 to 2017, in million tonnes



* Of this, half is again recycled.